

MARLINTON NURSE FOUND DEAD, MAY HAVE BEEN MARTYR

Doctor Husband Has Been
Arrested on Charge of
Wife Murder.

HE OPPOSED SUFFRAGE

She Had Just Returned
From Making Speech at
Suffrage Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Public Ledger of this city gives the following account of the death of Mrs. Frances R. Howard, wife of Dr. Oliver A. Howard, who was found dead in their apartments in Marlinton, W. Va.:
"The mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Frances Robertson Howard and the arrest of her husband on the charge of a coroner's jury have led to the suspicion that she is perhaps the first real martyr in the cause of woman suffrage. Frances Robertson was head nurse at the Marlinton hospital and she came of a distinguished Virginia family. Dr. Oliver Arnold Howard was a physician at the hospital, and their marriage was a hospital romance. In a few months after marriage there were rumors that they did not agree. Sometimes Mrs. Howard appeared with a disclosed eye, but she always explained it as an accident. She took up civic and club activity against the wishes of her husband.
"On August 15 she attended a woman's suffrage meeting, made her first speech and returned home apparently in good spirits.
"She was not seen alive again.
"Witnesses say she came home about 6:30 o'clock, and her husband is said to have arrived about 20 minutes later. Within 10 or 15 minutes he ran down the steps of the building calling for another doctor. He said his wife was unconscious from some drug and asked for a strychnine injection to revive her. When Dr. J. W. Price arrived Mrs. Howard was dead. She lay on a unmade bed in a spare room, with her clothing disarranged. Her face carried an expression of fear. There were marks on her left side of her neck and her nose appeared bruised.
"Her husband said he had found her locked in the spare room lying on the bed and that he believed she had been violently nauseated. He declared he slapped her face in an effort to revive her, and when this failed he ran for another physician.
"Doctors who became suspicious questioned the undertaker, who testified the neck seemed to be broken. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Mrs. Howard had come to her death "from violence to wit, a dislocation of the neck," and that "with the evidence produced before us there is probably cause to believe that the said act of violence was committed at the hands of Oliver A. Howard."
"Doctor Howard was arrested and charged with the murder. He protests his innocence."

Boys Tennis Tournament Postponed

Because of the wet courts today the Boys' Tennis Tournament to be held at the Country Club under the auspices of Miss Sue Watson were postponed until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The entries were all in this evening and a total of sixteen boys will be ready for the play tomorrow. All of the boys are under sixteen years of age, and some interesting matches are expected if the courts are sufficiently dry tomorrow to make the play safe.

Army and Navy Bills Were Signed Today

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson today completed the administration preparedness legislative program by signing the army and navy appropriation bills. At the same time he signed the Philippine bill.

City Hall Notes

The Water department is installing its new water pressure regulator on Tank Hill tanks today. The regulator will dispense with the labor of one man and is absolutely safe.

A new water line was completed today from the Simon addition to Spring street. This will increase the pressure on Spring street, which was very low at the time the water plugs were inspected. The main is four inches wide.

With Mayor Anthony Bowen out of town on vacation and Finance Commissioner J. Walter Barnes auting through the mountains of Virginia and Commissioners Ira Smith and Albert Lehman on the streets looking after their men the city hall is all but draped in crepe. Mr. Barnes will return from his trip tomorrow evening.

Albert Lehman will be bothered with the job of sending drunks up for 10 days and fining those who have the cash until Mayor Bowen returns. He will not however have the job of looking after stray cows and outhouses this job being wished on J. Walter Barnes.

Town Talk

Hospital Board Meets—The Woman's Hospital association held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at Cook Hospital. An inspection of the newly finished basement which has received several coats of lime and now presents a slightly and sanitary appearance, was made and matters of routine nature were disposed of.

Attend Pythian Convention—E. B. Carskaddon and W. I. Lydic, delegates from Mountain City Lodge No. 48 to the Huntington Knights of Pythias convention, left last night for that city. Mrs. C. C. Meredith went as delegate of the Pythian Sisters. Accompanying the delegates were Sam R. Nuzum, S. E. Miller, and R. C. Miller of No. 48, Hugh F. Smith and C. H. Richards from the Palatine lodge, Mrs. J. Clark Miller and Miss Leota Gaskill, of the Pythian Sisters.

Guild Worker to Speak—Miss Bertha Zinn, of Philippi, West Virginia director of the World Wide Guild of the Baptist denomination, will speak at the Palatine Baptist church this evening. The public is invited to be present.

New Phonograph at Grand—The new Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph which is being demonstrated at the Grand theater the first three days of this week, pleased the audience very much last night. The machine is under the direction of J. K. Nichol, of the Edison company, and is the latest development of sound reproducing instruments.

Aged Miner Married—A romance of the mines came to light yesterday when Dr. C. D. Mitchell, of the Christian church, performed the marriage ceremony for Simon Peter Hixon and Mrs. Annie Tedrow. Hixon is 61 years of age while Mrs. Tedrow gave her age as 56. The couple disappeared last night presumably on a wedding trip. Hixon is employed at the Dakota mines and obtained a few days off from his work although not stating that he wished to be married. Mrs. Tedrow is a resident of Fairmont.

Delighted With W. Va. Roads

Timothy W. Sprague, consulting engineer for the National Highways association, who has been in Fairmont the past few days, left this morning for Stanton, Va. over the old National Pike. Mr. Sprague is also chief engineer of the Federal Coal company and motored here from Boston by way of the Lincoln Highway through Connelville. Mr. Sprague was delighted with the roads and scenery in West Virginia and from Stanton he will return to Bluefield. In the party are Mrs. L. Sprague, his mother; Foster Upham, of New York, and Fred Kermod, chauffeur.

SMITHTOWN

Mrs. C. D. Malone, who has been sick for some time, was operated on at Cook's hospital last week and is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joffile, of Fairmont, have returned to their home after spending two weeks with his brother, Thomas, in this place.

Rev. Workman and family, of Fairmont, are spending two weeks in the Coogle camp near here. He will preach for the people in this place Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Marion Kramer and brother, Joseph, of Fairmont, are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Dr. Kramer.

Mrs. Goldie Conaway, of Morgantown, has been here for a week because of the illness of her adopted mother, Mrs. C. D. Malone.

Mrs. Sparr and four children, of Florida, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Lemuel Watson near here.

Miss Maud Cleare, of Fairmont, is visiting her parents near here.

Judge Frank Cox and several other attorneys of Morgantown, were in Smithtown Friday on business.

Alva Stansbury came near meeting with a fatal accident one day last week. He was in the woods getting out posts when a large dead limb fell and hit him in the face badly lacerating it.

The farmers have finished their harvest and report a good hay crop.

Fruit of all kinds in this community is scarce.

IMMATERIAL

Scientists are now generally agreed that drunkenness is a disease, and that the man who drinks should be treated by a physician.

"Oh, well, most men who drink don't care who treats them."

Whether It Needed It or Not.

F. W. Hebble is demonstrating his faith in the future of this section. He is placing his store room in a thoroughly sanitary condition. He has had his large refrigerator thoroughly cleaned.—Palmetto (Fla.) News.



CARTER, in New York Evening Sun

RECORD BREAKING

(Continued from page 1.)

of Francis Wheeler of New Castle Pa., assisted by Miss Estelle Hamilton on the piano, was of superior excellence and is one of the most attractive features of the Institute.

After the addresses this morning the teachers repaired to the various sectional meetings which were held throughout the building. At the afternoon session today Mr. Helter is scheduled to speak on "Socializing the Recitation" while Mr. Ryneason will talk of "Home and Community Projects."

Tonight at eight o'clock Mr. Helter will deliver an address on "Growing a Man." The public is invited to hear this lecture and this is one of the two evening lectures that feature the week's program. Tomorrow night Mr. Ryneason will deliver an address entitled "Abraham Lincoln."

The attendance at the Institute this year has broken all Marion county records and the total registration now is around 375 with more coming in each day. The great majority of the visitors are girls and this feature is another that makes the meetings one of interest to the average spectator. Probably the like number of attractive ladies, which today had reached 287, has never before been under one roof in this city.

Starved and Assaulted Wife

A. B. KENDALL ARRESTED TODAY
NEAR RYMER AND IS IN
COUNTY JAIL

A. B. Kendall, the husband of Smantha Kendall who was yesterday adjudged of unsound mind and ordered sent to Weston, was arrested by the county officers today at his home near Rymer and brought to Fairmont and lodged in the county jail.

Kendall was arrested on the charge of assaulting and cruelly treating his wife and in the testimony yesterday before the lunacy commission it was stated that he had starved the woman and treated her in an inhuman manner on several occasions.

Other testimony at the Inquisition yesterday brought out the fact that his wife had borne twelve children and a physician had never been obtained by her husband during the birth of any of them. One of these children has since died and five are still living at Kendall's home. These have not been properly fed for some time according to the charge against Kendall, who is defiant and boasted that no officer would bring him to the county jail, before he was arrested today.

WOMAN IS HONORED BY FRATERNITIES



MRS. ROSE D. RITTMAN

Mrs. Rittman of Chicago has been appointed president of the president's section of National Fraternal Congress of America. She is high chief ranger of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters and originator of the Women's Catholic Forester's Club.

Cady Funeral Held at Clarksburg Today

Accompanied by a large number of friends, the body of Mrs. Catherine Cady, aged 80, widow of Martin Cady, was taken to Clarksburg this morning on a special interurban car, which left the local station at eight o'clock. The funeral party boarded the car at Watson and upon the arrival of the car at Clarksburg the body was taken to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where High Requiem Mass was celebrated, following which interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery at Clarksburg.

Pythians Gathering at Huntington

(By Associated Press)
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 29.—All incoming trains today brought delegates and visitors for the state meeting of the Knights of Pythias which will begin tomorrow. Registration headquarters have been opened and already the highest officers have arrived. Three hundred delegates are expected to attend the convention of Pythian Sisters which will begin at the same time.

PERSONALS

Misses Nettie Martin, Bess Hunsaker, Edith and Lena Hunsaker, returned yesterday from a motor trip to Frostburg and Farmington, Md.

Miss Edith Pickett, of Richmond, Cal., who had spent the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Amos, on Madison street, left Sunday for Keyser. Miss Pickett will join a party of friends there who will motor to Berkeley Springs. She will return here in about a week and will leave for California the tenth of September.

Mrs. Wm. Conway, of Barrackville, has been admitted to the Cook Hospital for the removal of her tonsils. Dr. Smith is in charge of the case.

Miss Florence McLesters will accompany the family of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Snider to Terra Alta where they will reside.

M. P. Conference Closes Its Work

NEXT YEAR'S MEETING WILL BE
HELD AT MORGANTOWN

CLARKSBURG, Aug. 29.—With the assignment of ministers to the various charges and the selection of Morgantown for the next annual meeting of the annual West Virginia conference of the Methodist Protestant church sessions of a week.

The Rev. J. J. Phillips of Bridgeport, closed yesterday at Jane Low after was elected conference president.

The ministerial assignments are as follows:
Pennsboro, J. R. Jones; Pullman, un-supplied; Richardson, Leo Bowen, supply; Ripley, R. L. Martin, supply; Rockford, B. N. Simmers; Spencer Station, R. G. Hammon; Spencers Circuit, H. M. McCoy; Tyler, L. J. Barnes; Doddridge, E. Burns, St. Marys, L. B. Douglas.

Marlington District—F. T. Kelly, Parsons, chairman; Marlinton, D. D. Tharpe; Huntersville, H. W. Doddridge; Renick, J. H. Lowe; Greenbrier, A. W. Lowe; Bluecock, Ralph McCoy; Parsons, F. D. Kelly; St. George, W. G. Moseley; Barbour, L. E. Bee.

Fairmont District—George R. Brown, Morgantown, chairman; Avery, W. F. Rorke; Catawba, Sylvester Bennett; Fairmont, B. M. Mitchell; Grafton, C. H. Snyder; Marion, C. C. Lawson; Morgantown, G. R. Brown; Mount Morris, C. D. Butler, Neburg; J. H. Green; Pt. Marion, J. N. Holt; Reedsville, B. S. McGee; Shinnston, L. E. Oldaker; South Morgantown, L. H. Zinn; Watson, M. Steele; West Morgantown, I. T. McMillan; Etan, A. L. Lester.

End of the "CLEAN-UP" Season

FINAL CLEARANCE OF SUMMER GOODS AT PRICES THAT HAVE NOW REACHED THEIR LOWEST EBB. A HARVEST OF GOOD THINGS IN DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE AT MERCILESS CLEAN-UP PRICES TO MAKE WAY FOR NEW FALL GOODS.

39c For Boy's Wash Suits, values up to 75c.	Clean-Up of Ladies' Summer Dresses	49c For ladies' wash Skirts. Values up to \$1.00.
65c For men's Sport Shirts, were formerly sold at \$1.00.	1.75	19c For ladies' Corset Covers, 25c and 29c values.
39c For men's Union Suits, regular 50c and 69c values.		39c For ladies' Muslin Gowns, full cut, 50c values.
19c For boy's Athletic Union Suits, 39c values.		55c For Ladies' and Misses' Parasols. Values up to \$1.25.

BLUMBERG BROS. CO.
UNDERSELLING STORE
MAIN ST. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
FAIRMONT, W. VA.
ORIGINATORS AND LEADERS OF LOW PRICES IN FAIRMONT.

HOULT RE-UNION WILL BE SEPT. 4

Good Program is Arranged
For Labor Day at Aurora Park.

The 3d annual reunion of the Hoult family and their descendants will be held at Aurora Park, Hoult, W. Va., Monday, Labor Day, September 4, 1916. Great plans have been made for the holding of the reunion this year and with nice weather it is hoped to exceed any of the past reunions of this family. The park is located opposite Bellview on the East Side of the river and a ferryman will be in attendance to take passengers over the river. The park is a short distance from Norwood stop on the East Side traction line. Arrangements have been made for the stopping of train No. 50 on Connelville division of the B. & O. for the benefit of people from Montana and down river points at Hoult that morning.

A feature of the day's program will be the baseball game between the Hoult and Half Hoult. In case of weather not permitting the literary part of the program will be held in the Hoult M. E. church close the grove. Following is the program to be rendered on that occasion:
10 o'clock—Music, devotional exercises; welcome address, J. Harry Hoult; response, William C. Layman; music; election of officers, appointment of committees and other business; music; address, Rev. C. H. Meredith; music and adjournment for dinner.

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EAST SIDE NEWS

Get Good Well.
Dr. William F. Boyers of Merchant street yesterday received a message stating that an oil well at Adlai, W. Va., in which he was interested, was a success, and will make at least 75 barrels per day. The well is located on a farm near Adlai, which was recently owned by Dr. Boyers, M. B. Riggs and Dr. Charles Boyers, the latter of Ellensboro. They retained the royalty of the oil holdings and more locations on this lease will likely be made soon.

Arrived Here Yesterday.
Prof. J. Walter Reeves of Hometown, N. J., arrived here last night to visit his father, John W. Reeves of Morgantown avenue.

Farmers Sons Chorus.
An important meeting of the Farmers' Sons Chorus will be held this evening at the home of Dr. E. M. Cox on Merchant street. It is important that each member be present at this meeting.

To Atlantic City.
Miss Jessie Rager and Mr. and Mrs. Snider left this morning for Atlantic City to spend several days. En route home they will visit friends in Pittsburg.

Motored to Triune.
Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyers and four children and Mrs. James Boyers, motored to Triune Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James James Justis.

Palatine Baptist Church.
This evening at eight o'clock at the Palatine Baptist church Miss Bertha Zinn of Philippi will address the members of the church. Miss Zinn is State Director of Ladies' Missionary Work, and her talk will be of missionary work. Each member of the church and others interested in this work are invited to be present and learn what the ladies organizations are doing along this line of work.

Personals.
Miss Isis Hall of Clarksburg is the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Poe on Guffey street.

Mrs. E. M. Cox of Merchant street has returned from a visit with relatives at Philippi.

Frank Reeves has returned to his home at Morgantown after short visit with his father, J. W. Reeves of Morgantown avenue.

Mrs. William Hunsaker and two sons, who have spent the past few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brown on Columbia street, have returned to their home at Kingmont.

Mrs. Stella Brown of Harrison county is here attending Institute.

WHEELING GIRL MARRIES JAP.
WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Roy Tauhanto, aged 46, a Jap, and Miss Helen Batson, aged 21, daughter of William Batson, well known resident of this city, were married here following a romance which began at Wheelink Park last year when the Jap was in charge of one of the amusement devices there.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(GOSH! WHAT A DREAM.)—BY BLOSSER.

